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High-level plenary review in the year 2000

Note by the Secretariat

In its resolution 52/100, the General Assembly decided "to convene, in the year 2000, a high-level plenary review to appraise and assess the progress achieved in the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women and the Beijing Platform for Action five years after its adoption, and to consider further actions and initiatives", and requested the Secretary-General, "with a view to ensuring participation at a high political level, to explore in a report to the fifty-second session of the General Assembly the possibility, among other options, of convening the review (a) at the start of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, (b) within the framework of the proposed millennium Assembly if agreed upon by the General Assembly, (c) following the annual session of the Commission on the Status of Women, or (d) as a special session of the General Assembly". It requested the Commission on the Status of Women to consider the report of the Secretary-General requested above at its forty-second session, thus enabling the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, to decide on this issue as soon as possible at its fifty-second session.

The attention of the Commission is drawn to the report of the Secretary-General in accordance with resolution 52/100, contained in A/52/789, which will be before the Commission.

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